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FRISCO IMPLEMENTS 'STAGE 2' OF DROUGHT CONTINGENCY PLAN

(July 12, 2005) The City of Frisco is implementing "Stage 2 – Voluntary" of its Drought Contingency Plan, which further limits water usage within the Frisco city limits and promotes water conservation through public education.

This stage is activated when the total city water usage exceeds 30 million gallons per day for five consecutive days. The Stage 2 water schedule begins as voluntary and becomes mandatory if water usage remains above 30 million gallons per day for 15 consecutive days. All violators would receive warnings prior to enforcement action such as a citation, monetary fine, or temporary loss of water service.

The City of Frisco reminds citizens no outdoor watering is allowed between the hours of 5 a.m. – 8 .m. and 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Stage Two of Frisco's Plan involves limiting outdoor watering to the following schedule: Retail outlets, business, industrial complexes, commercial customers, schools, places of worship, designated open space, medians/rights of way, parks and other non-residential users can use water for landscaping on Mondays and Thursdays.

Residents whose addresses end in 0, 2, 4, 6, 8 – including duplexes, town homes and apartments – can water for landscapes on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Residents whose addresses end in 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 – including duplexes, town homes and apartments – can water for landscapes on Wednesday and Sunday.

A 30-day exemption exists for new landscaping. Soaker hoses for foundation maintenance are exempt.

For more information about Frisco's Water Conservation and Drought Contingency Plan, call Jody Purvis, Water Education Coordinator, at 972-335-5520 or see the Website at www.friscotexas.gov.

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